

IN THE CLAIMS

1. Cancelled.
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5. (Amended) The novelty item according to claim [4] 12 wherein the separation means is a mesh.
6. (Amended) The novelty item according to claim [4] 12 wherein the separation means is a grate.
7. (Amended) The novelty item according to claim [1] 12 wherein the container is in the shape of a character.
8. Cancelled.
9. (Amended) The novelty item according to claim [1] 12 wherein the container is in the form of a vehicle.
10. Cancelled.
11. Cancelled.
12. (Amended) An improved novelty item comprising a container having an opening therein, said container having a first material present and solid carbon dioxide and wherein the first material present therein has an initial temperature in the container higher than the solid carbon dioxide forms a fog as said solid carbon dioxide contacts said first material in the container said container having at least one orifice for releasing the fog from the container said fog being visible as it is emitted from the container and wherein the container has a first

portion and a second portion and wherein the first and second portions are separated by a separation means that prevents pieces of solid carbon dioxide from passing from said first portion to said second portion but permits carbon dioxide gas formed from the sublimation of the solid carbon dioxide to pass through.

13. Cancelled.

14. (Amended) The novelty item according to claim [13] 12 wherein the fog so created contains water vapor.

15. (Amended) The novelty item according to claim [13] 12 wherein a gas in the container is emitted it generates sound.

16. (Amended) The novelty item according to claim [13] 12 wherein a gas in the container is emitted it generates bubbles.

17. (New) The novelty item according to claim 12 wherein the first material is a beverage.

18. (New) The novelty item according to claim 12 wherein the container is in the shape of an animal.

19.(New) An improved novelty item comprising a container having an interior and an exterior surface, said interior surface having removably connected to at least a portion thereof a separation means, said separation means forming with said interior surface a first chamber and a second chamber, one of said chambers being formed by a portion of the interior surface and the separation means and the second of said chambers being formed by a second portion of the interior surface and said separation means, one of said chambers having solid carbon dioxide and a second material therein, said second material producing water vapor in the container, said second material having an initial temperature higher than the solid carbon dioxide, said container having at least one orifice for releasing the water vapor in the form of a

visible fog from the container as the solid carbon dioxide sublimates said separation means prevents pieces of solid carbon dioxide from passing from said first chamber to said second chamber but permits carbon dioxide gas formed from the sublimation of the solid carbon dioxide to pass through.

20. An improved novelty item comprising a container having an interior and an exterior surface, said interior surface having removably connected to at least a portion thereof a separation means said separation means forming with said interior surface a first chamber and a second chamber, one of said chambers having solid carbon dioxide and a second material therein, said second material having an initial temperature higher than the solid carbon dioxide, said container having at least one orifice for releasing a vapor in the form of a visible fog from the container as the solid carbon dioxide sublimates, and wherein said separation means prevents pieces of solid carbon dioxide from passing from said first chamber to said second chamber but permits carbon dioxide gas formed from the sublimation of the solid carbon dioxide to pass through.

21. The novelty item according to claim 20 wherein said separation means is hingedly connected to said interior surface.

22. The novelty item according to claim 20 wherein said separation means is connected to said interior surface by a threaded portion.